CITY COUNCIL.

THE BIENNIAL TERM COMMENCES—UNANIMITY IN DELIBERATIONS—ALL THE OLD CITY OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Precisely at 12 M., yesterday all the members of the City Council elected to serve another term of two years were in place in the Council Chamber except Mr. W. F. Summerson, who was absent as a pall-bearer at the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Waters, but who came in later when all were present as follows—J. A. Armentrout, F. B. Berkeley, R. P. Bell, A. J. Butts, Jno. D. Crowle, D. E. Crimmens, J. F. Tannehill, Jno. McQuaide, Wm. F. Summerson, Julius Scheffer, W. P. Tams, C. L. Weller.

The Clerk, Mr. N. Argenbright, called the roll, and, on motion Mr. A. J. Butts, Mr. R. P. Bell was called to the chair. Mr. Butts then nominated Capt. F. B. Berkeley for re-election as President, and he was accordingly unanimously re-elected. The occasion drew from the President one of those clear, brief, and handsomely expressed speeches which characterizes all he has to say in public. He referred to the services of the Council and the sentiment of the community which approved their course and returned them to the seats they had formerly occupied. His earnest desire was, that their deliberations might be conducted harmony and for the benefit of the city whose interests were committed again to their keeping.

Following the re-election of the President of the Council, all the other officers of the city government holding their positions by the some authority, were then unanimously re-elected, to wit—Clerk, N. Argenbright; Messenger, P. E. Hutchens; Weigh-master; J. L. Sutler; Overseer of the Poor, Jno. W. Bryan; Matron at Almhouse, Mrs. Brown; City Physician, Dr. J. B. Catlett; Overseer of street hands, M. Hounihan; Superintendent of the Water-Works, J. A. Moore; Supt. Electric-lights, Percy Armstrong; Board of health, 1st Ward, Dr. B. M. Atkinson; 2nd Ward, Dr. H. H. Henkel; and the following policemen: Chief of Police, J. H. Waters; No. 1, William Simpson; No. 2, R. A. Hamilton; No. 3, C. E. Gregory; No. 4, J. C. Fretwell; No. 5, Joseph Newman; No. 6, J. B. Collins; No. 7, P. E. Hutchens.

The Council adjourned to meet to 7:30 P. M., this Wednesday afternoon.

Immediately after the election of Captain Waters, Mr. Butts asked a suspension of the order of business, and on his motion the Mayor was authorized to give him a leave of absence for one month.

The President appointed the following standing committees.

Auditing—Messrs. Crowle, Butts and Bell.

Finance—Messrs. Tams, Crowle and Butts.

Streets—Messrs, McQuaide, Bell, Crimmens and Armentrout.

Water—Messrs. Butts, Weller and Crowle.

Lights—Messrs. Tams, Butts and McQuaide.

Fire Department—Messrs. Crimmens, McQuaide and Armentrout.

Health—Messrs. Scheffer, Summerson and Tannehill.

Ordinances—Messrs. Bell, Tams and Armentrout.

Safety—Messrs. Summerson, Crowle and Scheffer,

Police—Messrs. Weller, Bell and McQuaide.

Poor—Messrs. Armentrout, Weller and Scheffer.

Schools—Messrs. Bell, Scheffer and Weller.

Printing—Messrs. Summerson, Crimmens and Tannehill,

Retrenchment—Messrs. Tannehill, Scheffer and Crimmens.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Tams, McQuaide and Summerson.